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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 28 and 30 July 1995, there appear to have been 25 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 6,193.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(28-30 July 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6150	28 July	0454	0456	The airborne warning and control system (AWACS) made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres south-west of Sarajevo, whose track faded 27 kilometres south-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Unknown Slow
6151	28 July	0545	0553	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres south of Sarajevo, whose track faded 15 kilometres north-east of Jablanica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Unknown Slow
6152	28 July	0607	0615	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres north-east of Jablanica, whose track faded 25 kilometres south-west of Sarajevo. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Unknown Slow
6153	28 July	0607	0616	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres north-east of Jablanica, whose track faded 30 kilometres east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Unknown Slow
6154	28 July	0726	0728	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 23 kilometres north-east of Jablanica, whose track faded 18 kilometres north-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Unknown Slow
6155	28 July	0754	0758	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres east of Jablanica, whose track faded 20 kilometres north-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Unknown Slow
6156	28 July	0811	0814	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres north-west of Gorazde, whose track faded 20 kilometres north of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Unknown Slow

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6157	28 July	0815	0819	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 30 kilometres north-east of Jablanica, whose track faded 37 kilometres north-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Unknown Slow
6158	28 July	0835	0858	AWACS made radar contact with a Mig-21 aircraft, which entered the no-fly zone 35 kilometres north-east of Split and exited the zone 45 kilometres north-east of the same city. The aircraft landed at Split. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	Various Low Medium
6159-6172	28 July	0415	1654	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross taking off from, landing at and flying over Zenica on 14 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6173-6175	28 July	1025	1027	UNPROFOR personnel observed three Mi-17 helicopters taking off from Jablanica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Unknown Unknown
6176	28 July	1156	1202	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres north-east of Banja Luka, whose track faded 10 kilometres north-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	West Unknown Slow
6177	28 July	1250	1252	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Gazelle helicopter 25 kilometres north-west of Cazin. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Abdic forces.	West Unknown Unknown
6178	28 July	1515	1517	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 30 kilometres south of Banja Luka, whose track faded 27 kilometres south of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Unknown Medium
6179-6186	29 July	0540	1142	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white Mi-17 helicopter taking off from, landing at and flying over Zenica on eight separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6187	29 July	0900	0902	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross 15 kilometres south-east of Vitez. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-west Low Slow
6188	29 July	1050	1052	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross 15 kilometres north-west of Kiseljak. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Low Slow

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6189	29 July	1715	1731	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 5 kilometres south-east of Brcko, whose track faded 37 kilometres north-west of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	West Unknown Unknown
6190 and 6191	30 July	0025 0110	0033 0123	AWACS made radar contact with an Mi-8 helicopter 20 kilometres north-east of Cazin, whose track faded 5 kilometres south-west of Cazin (also observed by UNPROFOR personnel). The same Mi-8 helicopter took off from that same position (also observed by UNPROFOR personnel), was detected by AWACS and tracked to a position 20 kilometres north-east of Cazin. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-west/north-east Low Slow
6192	30 July	0940	0942	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-17 helicopter flying 17 kilometres west of Tomislavgrad. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South Unknown Unknown
6193	30 July	1448	1459	UNPROFOR manned ground radar made contact with an unidentified aircraft 18 kilometres west of Kiseljak, which appeared to circle and faded at the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Circling Unknown Slow